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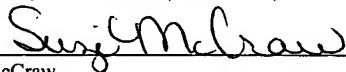
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Re: Richard G. Kleker

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U.S. Patent Application

Title: APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING GARMENTS INCLUDING A  
WATER AND AIR SYSTEM

Inventor: Richard G. Kleker

Subject: Transmitting Patent Application for Filing

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Dear Sir or Madam:

We enclose for filing the patent application of:

Inventor: Richard G. Kleker

For: APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING GARMENTS INCLUDING A WATER  
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This applicant claims Small Entity Status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

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- Cover + 19 pages of specification, claims, and abstract
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